

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	6308	5528	476	244	20	0	40
Searches	516	380	92	40	0	0	4
Arrests	460	300	116	40	0	0	4
Statewide population %	N/A	84.26	10.63	2.22	1.38	0.46	1.06
Local population %	N/A	88.70	2.31	5.81	1.15	0.63	1.41
Disparity index	N/A	0.99	3.27	0.67	0.28	0.00	0.45
Search rate	8.18	6.87	19.33	16.39	0.00	#Error	10.00
Contraband hit rate	18.60	21.05	17.39	0.00	#Error	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	7.29	5.43	24.37	16.39	0.00	#Error	10.00

Notes: Population figures are 2005 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	4516	3980	356	152	16	0	12
	Equipment	292	264	8	12	0	0	8
	License	1500	1284	112	80	4	0	20
	Investigative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	5600	4940	412	200	20	0	28
	Warning	708	588	64	44	0	0	12
	No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	228	196	12	20	0	0	0
	US hwy	1140	1048	54	28	0	0	10
	State hwy	624	520	50	48	0	0	6
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	4308	3760	356	148	20	0	24
	Other	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3708	3160	304	204	12	0	28
	Female	2600	2368	172	40	8	0	12
Driver age	17 and under	400	324	56	16	0	0	4
	18-29	2564	2236	156	144	16	0	12
	30-39	1340	1144	124	56	0	0	16
	40 and over	2004	1824	140	28	4	0	8

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	96	84	12	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	68	48	8	12	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	304	208	64	28	0	0	4
	Plain view contraband	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	172	144	16	12	0	0	0
	Car/property	28	16	12	0	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	316	220	64	28	0	0	4
Search duration	0-15 minutes	500	368	88	40	0	0	4
	16-30 minutes	16	12	4	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	48	32	16	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	36	36	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	292	192	92	4	0	0	4
	Drug violation	32	20	12	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	264	172	64	24	0	0	4
	DWI/BAC	48	32	4	12	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The Independence Police Department is an internationally accredited agency that does not tolerate racial profiling. Officers receive annual training on cultural challenges and issues. Although Independence has a minority population of 11.27%, it shares its borders with Kansas City, Missouri, with a minority population of 40.5%. I-70 is a major roadway to shopping and economic opportunities between the two cities. Missouri highway counts show a daily count of 15,377 vehicles that enter Independence from Kansas City that do not continue east out of the city. The opportunity for employment and services creates a higher minority population than census indicates.